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Our Daily Bread

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ALEX. H. WASHBURN

No Place for Pirates

And No Reason for Fear

Reports reach the Star that speculators are going into the Southwestern Proving Ground and attempting to drive confiscatory bargains with farmers for household goods, livestock and other things, playing on the farmers' fear that "I'll lose it anyway." These pirates should be told to go to hell.

Every citizen should understand that when government comes along and tells him to move because of a National Defense project the government automatically assumes full liability for damages to property both real and personal.

That's the law in self-governing Anglo-Saxon countries where the private citizen is presumed to be right and the government presumed to be wrong until proven otherwise—and don't let anyone tell you differently.

Fair market values must and will prevail eventually in all these negotiations for property within the condemned Proving Ground reservation.

Land will be taken care of automatically either by negotiation or by court action.

As for personal property—livestock, implements, household articles—the farmer should hang on to these until convinced he is offered a fair and reasonable price.

Sell nothing because you are afraid. For there is no reason to be afraid.

Incidentally, I understand plans are under way to establish a central clearing-house here in Hope for the auctioning off of personal property which the Proving Ground condemnation will throw on the market.

Farmers should watch for this—they should hold off on taking hasty action, and thereby get the fullest value out of things they may discard when moving to new homes.

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By WILLIS THORNTON

The Alaska Road

For more than a year it has been clear that the Alaska road should be built.

Had it been started promptly, it might almost have been completed by now. But it is still in the talk stage.

Russia and Japan, both of the near neighbors of Alaska on the west, are now at war. Within a matter of weeks, developments may come in north-eastern Asia that will make Alaskan defense even more important than it is now.

Suppose Japan seizes the opportunity, in the true Axis tradition, to stab in the back a Russia being beaten to its knees by the German onslaught. Then the Russian aviation and naval bases which lie almost within sight of American territory in Alaska would be in Japanese hands.

Suppose Germany completely beats Russia, and, moves eastward to the Pacific; then we would have the Nazis directly across the narrow channel where Asia and North America say "Hello!" at the Diomed Islands.

Suppose Russia beats Germany, and, swollen with power, turns on Japan, taking over more of eastern Asia than she now has, building more bases on the "short line" that leads to the top of the world?" that leads to America?

Any of these things could happen; and none of them would make Alaska any safer. Our new Alaskan bases are being rushed, and splendid progress is being made in equipping them. But the whole vast territory is almost entirely dependent on ships for support, both in a military and in a civil sense. Ships are getting scarce; they may be scarce before this war is over.

The Alaska road is being urgently advocated by Chairman Magnuson of the International Highway Commission, by Delegate Diamond of the Territory of Alaska, by Brig. Gen. S. B. Buckner, in charge of military affairs of the territory, and by eminent Canadian authorities.

It might well make the difference between holding this vital outpost of North America and losing it.

It would be an expenditure, unlike most military expenditures, of infinite value in opening up the territory in time of peace.

It is the kind of job, like building the Panama Canal, that is right down the American alley.

Well, what are we waiting for?

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Auction Dinner Monday at 7:30

66 Co-operators to
Get Free Banquet at
Hotel Roosevelt

The first banquet meeting for 66 local firms co-operating in the Hope monthly Farmers Free Auction & Sales Day will be held at Hotel Roosevelt at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, July 14, the committee announced Saturday.

One ticket to the banquet is free to every co-operating firm, the cost having been included in the \$4 monthly charge.

At the banquet the members will review the first Free Auction, which was held July 7, and will plan for the second one, which is scheduled for August 4.

New emergencies which have arisen in connection with the Proving Ground and which offer a real opportunity for public service by the local co-operators will be discussed at the banquet.

The monthly Farmers Free Auction & Sales Day is held the first Monday of every month, sponsored by the Trade Promotion Committee of the Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CRANUM CRACKERS

World's Warships
Naval battles and launchings have put a number of great warships in the news all over the world. Identify the type of each of the following named war vessels and tell to which nation it belongs.

- Tusculous, York, Conte di Cavour.
- Admiral Scheer, Scharnhorst, South Dakota.
- Wasp, Illustrious, Ryuzyo.
- Megador, Defender, Farta-
- Thames, U-37, Repulse.

Answers on Comic Page

Schedule of Meetings in the Proving Ground Area

Place	Day	Time	Date
Zion Church	Monday	9 a. m.	July 14
Belton	Monday	2 p. m.	July 14
Goff Chapel	Tuesday	9 a. m.	July 15
Ollie Green's Farm	Tuesday	2 p. m.	July 15
Haynes Chapel	Wednesday	9 a. m.	July 16

Captain J. H. Taber, of Camp Robinson, commanding officer of the entire hospital, reported this afternoon that he was very pleased with the location. He said that a 750-bed evacuation hospital would be set up and that in addition to the 300 enlisted men, 29 officers and 21 nurses would be located here.

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Nazis Reported Storming Wing of Stalin Line

However, Official Quarters Silent; Russians Report No Change

By the Associated Press

German reports Saturday declared that Nazi shock troops were storming the northern wing of the Stalin line but for the 5th straight day the German high command found it advisable to report only that the campaign against Russia is proceeding according to plan.

The Red army high command either in triumph or in duplication to the German announcement declared that no major changes occurred on the Russian western front.

Germans Say Little

DNB, the official German news agency, whose bulletin followed the German high command's communiqué said the assault deep into the Stalin line fortifications started Friday and "is reinforced by shock troops Saturday."

The precise point of attack was not specified but the communiqué said it was the "wet zone" of the Stalin line—presumably the north central sector where the line follows the Dnepr river between Orsha on the north and the Ukraine on the south. The Dnepr flows into the line from the northeast.

The Russian communiqué said "no substantial changes have occurred in the position of troops at the front." Not Attacked Stopped

The announcement perhaps talking about the thrust which the Germans described as "storming of the army line," said Red army bombers, infantry, and artillery smashed all German attempts to cross the Dnepr river along which the Russians' massed expectation of a major assault.

The Russian communiqué said "The Germans laid 9 pontoon bridges on 'X' river and three of them were destroyed—and the Nazis using the remainder put one tank battalion, two infantry battalions and an artillery unit across to cut bank.

"After that our artillery and aviation destroyed all of the pontoon bridges on which all tanks, artillery and a number of infantry were annihilated," the communiqué said.

Cut off from the bank the German troops were caught in pinches by Soviet troops and annihilated up to 30 tanks and crews and 420 officers and men were captured, the announcement said.

A motorized infantry battalion was similarly destroyed at an unidentified point, it was said.

In lieu of official Calm Pravda, party organ, reported that the city of Pinsk deep in the marshes of the same name and far behind the German line remained in Soviet hands with their forces raiding the German rear.

Pinsk is 140 miles southwest of Bobruisk, the approximate front.

On the German side and likewise in place of official claim DNB said that despite rain and nasty terrain German troops had pushed the foe back along the southern sector of the big front.

Four German tanks which reached Pinsk, Pravda said, were destroyed and their crews captured.

Inspection of Cafes, Dairies

All Food Handlers Must Pass Physical Examination

Inspections of cafes, all eating houses and dairies are now being carried out in and around Hope and owners must comply with city regulations, the local health department announced Saturday.

A list of rules and requirements may be secured at the city milk and meat inspectors office on East Third street.

All food handlers and dairymen must pass a physical examination, the department announced.

Multiply the numbers of crimes by four and you have an approximation of the crime situation for 1941.

Now, why is this general crime picture important in considering the national defense situation?

It is primarily, a matter of internal security, a matter of keeping the national morale at the highest pitch.

Today, in the Identification Division of the FBI are the records of some six million individuals who have committed serious crimes. This file is the greatest encyclopedia of crime in the world. It includes the dangerous criminals of all types, who have never taken a right place in society, but have fought decency to such an extent that they are national menace. It is this element which is all

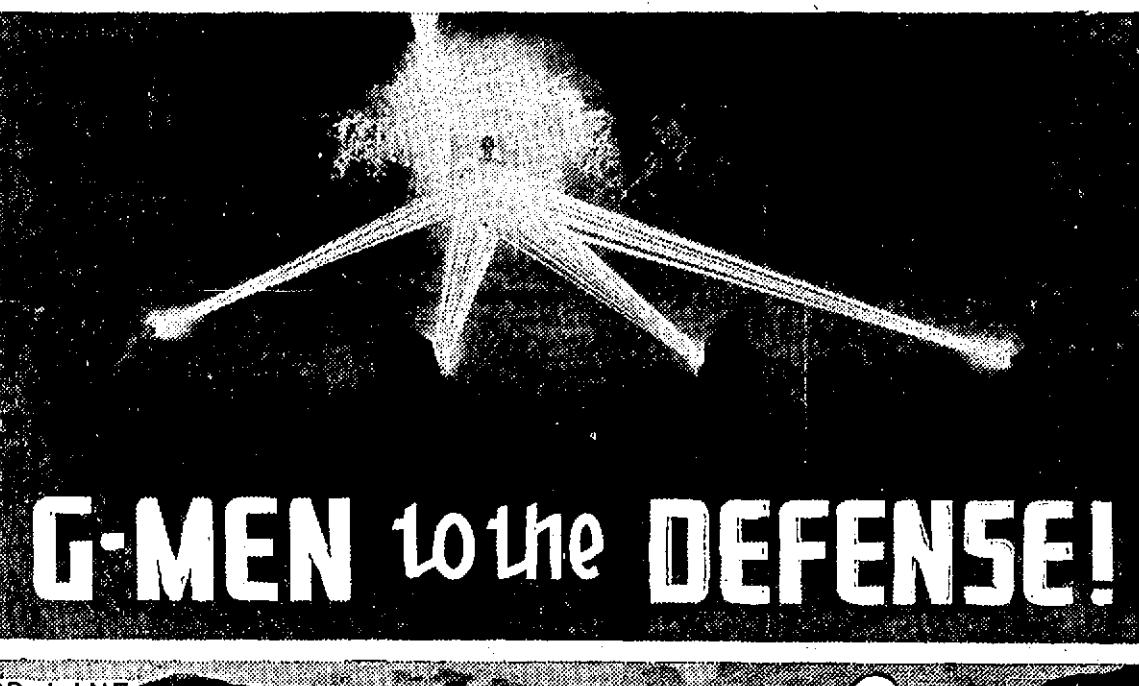
Well, what are we waiting for?

War Years Bring Rise in Civilian Crime, Records of Federal Bureau of Investigation Disclose

By PETER EDSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Battling crime in time of national emergency isn't confined to running down saboteurs and spies. The whole civilian crime problem enters the picture.

Experiences of Scotland Yard in England, since the blitz war began, point the direction that law enforcement and crime prevention must take in every country in times of emotional stress. Though crime has a tendency to decrease as prosperity and national employment rise, London's experience has been that juvenile crime and crime in general have increased during the war, reaching new high levels for the city.

Crime trends in the United States are bearing out the British experiences, even though this country is not actually at war. Best gauge of that trend comes from the Uniform Crime Reports collected by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. Its figures for 1940 show an upturn of 2.2 per cent over the crime



G-MEN to the DEFENSE!



Small wonder that Uncle Sam's G-men are crack shots. The diagram above shows the stiff training course they must pass. Note that it's "action shooting, from various postures, working against time, with reloading and self-protection as important factors."

Reports Syria Battle Stopped

Dispatches Say Delegations to Meet in Syria

LONDON (AP)—Authorized sources

said that hostilities had ceased in Syria last midnight and dispatches from Jerusalem reported that a Vichy-French delegation had crossed the British lines under a flag of truce to discuss an armistice settlement.

The report said that the Vichy delegation was told to meet an allied delegation at a designated spot and said nothing could be stated now about the terms but the discussion was military and not political.

Negotiation started Friday and the Vichy government washed its hands of the affair, turning it back to the French Syria commissar Henri Dentz, after saying the "British terms were unacceptable."

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Take a look at the tabulation of major crimes for the first quarter of 1941, as reported from 2000 cities

and towns in the country. The number of violations for 1940 rises to the appalling total of 5,350,000. This figure means that today one out of every 26 persons in the United States has been arrested for an offense more serious than a traffic violation. Every 21 seconds sees the commission of a murder, aggravated assault or larceny.

Crime Committed Every 21 Seconds

That 2.2 per cent increase may not sound like much to worry about, but when you translate it into numbers of crimes, the figures really become impressive. Over a million and a half serious crimes were committed in the United States last year. That doesn't include traffic or minor violations. Take them in, and the number of violations for 1940 rises to the appalling total of 5,350,000. This figure means that today one out of every 26 persons in the United States has been arrested for an offense more serious than a traffic violation. Every 21 seconds sees the commission of a murder, aggravated assault or larceny.

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Answer to Cranium Crocker

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1. The U. S. S. Tuscaloosa, the British York, and the Italian Conte di Cavour are all cruisers.

2. The Admiral Scheer is a German pocket battleship (10,000 tons); the Scharnhorst is a German battleship of 26,000 tons; the South Dakota is a newly launched U. S. battleship of 35,000 tons.

3. The U. S. S. Wasp, the British Illustrious, and the Japanese Ryuzyo are all aircraft carriers.

4. The French Mogador, the British Defender, and the U. S. S. Farragut are all destroyers.

5. The British Thame, and the German U-37 are submarines. The Repulse is a British battle cruiser.

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AIN'T YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SPOOK O' VINEGAR LAKE, STRANGER? EVERY FULL MOON HE'S SPOSED TO COME BACK AN' DANCE BREAKDOWNS IN THE CABIN WHERE HE WAS MURDERED! *WWW* THAT'S HIS OLD HOME YONDER! *WWW* I'D AS SOON SET FOOT IN A BAR TRAP AS THAT SHACK WHERE YOU'RE ROOSTIN'!

WHEN THE MOON IS FULL THE MAJOR WILL BE ABSENT =

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WASH TUBBS

IT'S AN OUTRAGE, J.P.! A CONFOUNDED OUTRAGE! I SUSPECTED CAROL WAS ABOUT TO ELOPE. I FOLLOWED TUBBS AND WAS ARRESTED BY G-MEN! FRIENDS OF HIS!

PLEASE TRY NOT TO EXCITE MR. MCKEE. THE ELOPEMENT HAS COME AS QUITE A SHOCK TO HIM.

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT DID TO ME? I WAS PRACTICALLY ENGAGED TO HER! I WAS MADLY IN LOVE!

YES, I KNOW, HUMILIATION! I, THE GENERAL MANAGER OF MCKEE INDUSTRIES, BEING JILTED FOR A FORTUNE-HUNTING OFFICE BOY! A MIDSET! HEAVENS! WHAT WILL THE OFFICE THINK?

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE AT ONCE, J.P.! SOME THING DRASIC! YOU'VE GOT TO ANNUL THE MARRIAGE AND MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF TUBBS!

Take It Easy, J. P.

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Monday, July 14th
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will have a mission study at the church at 6 o'clock. A spend the night party will follow.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Vineyard, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. I. L. Pilkinson, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. R. O. Bridewell, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 4 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. Tarpley, 4 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church, home of Mrs. George Rosser, with Miss Jack Porter and Miss Xanthippe Porter hostesses, 7:30 o'clock.

Emanon Club Dinner-Bridge on Friday Night at Wilsons

Artistic modern arrangements of roses and lilies were used to decorate the reception rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson on Friday night when they were hosts to the members of the Emanon club.

Dinner was served on card tables to the members of the club and one additional guest, Mrs. Tom Anderson of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Later spirited games of bridge were enjoyed.

Dance is Given at Roosevelt Hotel for Young Socialites

A nickelodeon furnished the rhythmic tunes to which the members of the younger set danced at the Roosevelt hotel on Friday night. Miss Eunice Dale Baker and Dub Oliver sponsored the dance.

Those signing the guest book were: Miss Baker and Tom Pat Cook, Miss Rose Marie Hendrix and Charles Bundy, Miss Carolyn Peirce of Camden and Dub Oliver, Miss Frances Harrell and Clinton Jones, Miss Carolyn Trimble and Ira Yocom, Miss Mary Sue Kent and E. P. Young, Miss Wanda Lane and Sammy Smith, Miss Roslyn Hall and Billy Ramsey, Miss Gladys Weisner and Richard Stanford, Miss Patsy Ann Campbell and Lyle Jones, Miss Roxie Jane Sutton and Kenneth Crank, J. T. Luck, Richard Finwick, Duffie Booth, Rusty Jones, Tommy Turner, Wallace Van Sickle, Wallace Beene, Miss Betty Robins and J. P. Stanford, Miss Gwendolyn Evans and Freddie Patten, Miss Peggy McNeil and George Newbern, Dorsey Fuller, Joe Olmstead, Miss Jane Bryant and Joe Baker of Prescott, Miss Mary Joe Monroe and Weldon Taylor, Bobby Raynerson, well Moore, Miss Frances Yocom, Miss Mary Jane Hearn and Sedford Bell, and others.

Frederick-Mitchell
Mr. and Mrs. Byron F. Mitchell of Hope announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Mr. James T. Frederick of De Queen. The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, July 9.

Mrs. Frederick was the valedictorian of the 1941 graduating class of Hope

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War Years

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ways waiting for the opportunity to go in a bit of dirty work at any crossroads.

This criminal element is of course for hire. And such are the ways of the foreign agents these days that instead of doing their own desperate deeds, they often hire some punk to do it for them. If the punk gets caught, that's his hard luck. The hiring agent always has his end and has moved on the next job while the moving is good.

FBI Men Are Carefully Trained

Exposure to the criminal records of communist strike organizers provides the perfect examples of this type of work at its worst. Here were men with known criminal records employed to promote a type of disorder which can be more destructive than bombs.

It is through insistence on thorough training for law enforcement officers, to cope with the known criminal element, that J. Edgar Hoover's FBI has put in some of its most effective checks.

For the past year, FBI has been adding to its force, just to handle espionage isn't done yet. But in the fence problems, and the job of development of the bureau, two things insisted on have been high standards for the proper selection of personnel, and adequate training.

For FBI's own force of special agents, it considers only physically sound men from 23 to 35 who are graduate lawyers or college graduates with extensive investigative experience or wide knowledge of foreign languages, the last qualification being particularly important in sabotage and espionage work. Before these candidates are even placed on an eligible list for appointment, they must pass written and oral examinations and their records must be checked by FBI inspectors in the field.

Special agents, the so-called G-men, make up only one class of specialist in crime prevention and detection. There are finger-print classifiers, photographers, fire-experts, analytical chemists, metallurgists, physicists—and in case you think "the papers" in me have passed out with melodrama, it's interesting to know that one classification of FBI man is called "document identification specialist." A. D. J. S. has to know all about handwriting, paper, watermarks, printing, inks and so on.

Local Law Officers Given FBI Training

Getting tapped for one of these jobs is just the beginning. Granting that a man can pass all the examinations, he has to be put through a course of sprouts that lets him know just how many kinds of crime there are, and what to do about each one when he sees it, including the use of every kind of firearm from pugnoons to Tommy guns so he can shoot it out when necessary.

All courses now put heavy emphasis on problems of national defense. That this mobilization for defense crime prevention has proved effective is perhaps shown by what happened

Gardeners of Air and Ground



London anti-aircraft battery crews sow two kinds of anti-Nazi seeds these days. Here they plant vegetable seeds to beat the German blockade. They also are handy at sowing the sky with smoke when Goering's pilots get frisky.

Washington or at the FBI academy at Quantico, Va., which prepares not only the new agents, but also gives post-graduate training to field agents to keep the boys in trim and up to snuff.

Facilities of the school are also made available to train specially selected members of the local police forces, giving them much the same training that the G-men get, but with more emphasis on local problems. In graduation, these men go back to their own organizations, equipped to train the rest of the force in the instruction they have received.

Liased Auto Oil
Linseed oil totaling 2,400,000 pounds, yield of 17,500 acres of flax, is used in the construction of every million automobiles. The oil is used for making paints, core oil, soft soap, glycerin, etc.

over Memorial Day weekend. Feeding extensive sabotage efforts over the holiday period, a warning was spread to law enforcement agencies, and to all army and navy camps and bases. While there were three big fires during the period, in Jersey City, Norfolk and Wheeling, none of these was there evidence of arson. All were attributed to carelessness. And it's carelessness—unpreparedness for crime—that is the real Public Enemy No. 1 today.

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Navy "Drafts" Millionaires' Yachts and Luxury Liners as Floating Bases

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Crack luxury liners, goldplated millionaires' yachts, sturdy freighters—these are some of the salt water vessels that are being taken from their peaceful pursuits these days, extensively and expensively overhauled, and added to the U. S. Navy as an auxiliary part of the fighting fleets.

And that's the new drama of the sea—the drama of naval preparedness that takes the greatest home-built passenger liner like the "America" and makes of it a transport for soldiers and marines. Or takes Harold Vanderbilt's yacht "Vera," converted into a submarine chaser. It's a drama that is costing hundreds of millions of dollars on top of what is being spent for the fighting vessels of the expanding American navy.

These converted ships are called by the humble name of "auxiliaries," but no navy could survive for long at sea if it were not for those same auxiliaries. When a battle fleet is at its home station, it gets all its supplies from the naval base. But when the fleet is at sea, the auxiliaries form what is virtually a floating naval base for the fighting ships.

They carry almost everything the latter will need. Transports carry soldiers and marines for landing parties. Hospital ships are ready to care for the sick and wounded. The tankers, officially called "oilers," carry fuel oil for the boilers of the warships. Diesel oil for submarines, lubricating oils for the machinery, and gasoline for the fleet air arm.

One-time freight vessels, changed so their former owners would hardly know them, have become ammunition and store ships, seaplane tenders, submarine tenders and destroyers tenders. Yachts are now submarine chasers or dispatch boats. Fishing trawlers have become mine sweepers. Other smaller, swifter vessels, like the yachts have been converted into submarine chasers.

Tenders Vital to Navy's Arms

A seaplane tender is designed to serve as a mobile base for 24 large naval patrol seaplanes which may be either bombers or scouting planes. It permits the patrol planes to accompany the fleet wherever it goes. They are, however, not carried by the tender, but the ship is equipped to hoist a plane on deck for repairs and also to pick up damaged planes. It has bunks for the crews of the planes and also carries supplies of gasoline, bombs and spare parts.

Destroyers are comparatively small vessels with a considerable part of the interior devoted to engines and boilers. They carry a large armament of guns and torpedoes which necessitate operation by a comparatively large crew. There is, therefore, small room for adequate quarters for the men and for the storage of necessary food and other things. That is where the destroyer tender comes in. It is the "mother ship" where extra supplies are kept and where the officers and crews can have better bathing and sleeping quarters.

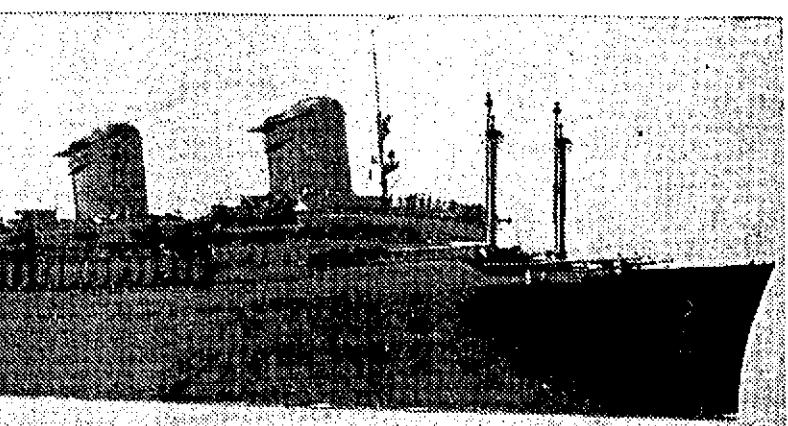
What is true of the destroyers is even more true of submarines. Hence the submarine tender which takes care of supplies and also has resting quarters for the parts of the crews who alternate in going aboard her. Sea-going fleet tugs are used when the fleet goes through narrow straits or narrow entrances to harbors. The freighters, converted into ammunition or general store ships, carry ammunition for the fighting craft and also supplies of food, refrigerators, vessels being loaded with fresh meat, fish, fruit, milk and vegetables for the men.

Number of Auxiliaries is Constantly Growing

When an American battle fleet is on practice cruise, the pace is often leisurely, being keyed to the speed of the slower vessels.

In war time, if the scouts of a battle fleet give notice that an enemy is near, the order is given for full speed ahead. Then the auxiliaries are dropped behind. Being almost unarmed, they would be an easy target for an enemy and would also only be in the way in case of a battle.

The number of auxiliaries for the fleet is constantly growing, because of the planned growth of the fleet itself. The latest figures on the op-



The former passenger liner America, largest and most luxurious ever built in the U. S., now presents the drab picture above. Renamed the U. S. S. West Point, she's pictured after receiving her dark gray war paint for service as a troop transport. Her once-beautiful saloon, now a seaman's mess hall, is seen at right.

Operating force, planned as of July, 1941, and as of July, 1942:

	1941	1942
High speed mine sweepers	17	17
Ordinary mine sweepers	39	92
Submarine chasers	13	112
Motor sub chasers	24	24
Destroyer tenders	9	10
Ammunition ships	4	4
Store ships	6	6
Hospital ships	2	2
Cargo ships	8	8
Oilers	24	24
Transports	14	14
High speed transports	6	6
Repair ships	2	3



Defense needs have transformed Harold Vanderbilt's famous yacht "Vera," above, into a submarine chaser.

Submarine tenders 6 7

Seaplane tenders 31 36

Tugs 23 33

Conversion Costs Astonishingly High

Besides these, the navy is planning to acquire and convert more vessels. It is quicker and less costly at present to buy vessels already built and convert them to naval uses. Even so, the costs run astonishingly high. A group of ships recently was purchased at a cost of \$55,920,181, but before they could be made ready for the navy there were the following additional charges: Repairs, \$13,050,000; conversion to naval needs, \$38,200,000; equipment, \$15,741,819; ordnance, \$28,083,000.

The well-known passenger liner George Washington is a good example. It was turned over to the navy without cost by the Maritime Commission. But repairs cost \$2,500,000; conversion, \$500,000; equipment, \$800,000; armament, \$800,000. So that to fit this vessel to be a transport cost \$4,600,000.

Only recently the House Appropriations Committee heard from the navy that in a deficiency appropriation bill it would need \$100,000,000 to complete in 1941 work started on 26 auxiliaries,

means an expensive dinner that she can't possibly serve as smoothly as the friends who have maids, and expensive liquor that ruins the budget for weeks to come.

If she looked at her own situation and decided what she could do well and without too much cost and effort, she would find some less formal and costly way of entertaining, such as having buffet suppers on Sunday night, steak frys arranged on the spur of the moment, and lots of parties that don't include meals at all.

Simple Thoughtfulness Goes a Long Way

With a little effort she could easily make up for what she might feel was her less impressive entertainment by doing thoughtful, nice things for her friends. Paying attention to their out-of-town guests, remembering their birthdays, putting up a few extra jars of jelly for them when she makes her own, letting them know she would gladly take care of their child for an afternoon.

Give As Well As Receive

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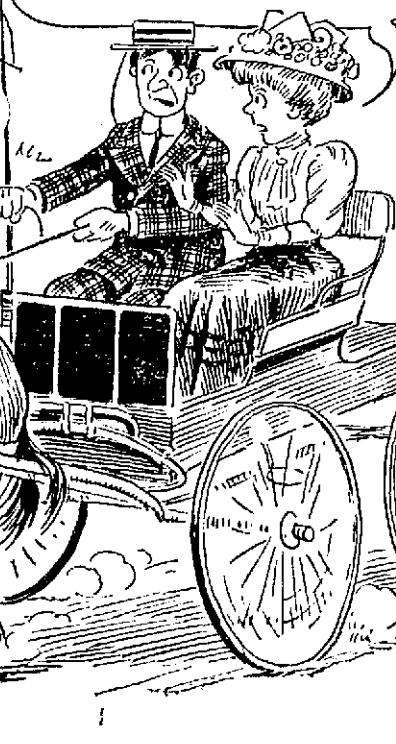
The bridegroom who in June was ranting at dictators may wake up in July to find he married one.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

I'LL ADMIT THAT LAST BUNCH BEAT ME ON THIS HORSE, BUT I JUST WANT TO GET EVEN WITH 'EM AN' I PROMISE YOU I'LL QUIT--JUST ONE MORE CRACK AT THEM SLICKERS!

I WON'T GO ON LIVING LIKE THIS--I WON'T SIT AROUND SMELLY GYPSY CAMPS WHILE YOU TRADE HORSES! YOU'LL GET BEAT THIS TIME TOO--AND THE NEXT AND THE NEXT.



Friday's Results

Knoxville-Little Rock, rain.

Atlanta 2-4, Birmingham 0-3.

New Orleans 4, Chattanooga 2.

Games Saturday

Knoxville at Little Rock.

Nashville at Memphis.

Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club W. L Pct.

New York 50 26 .658

Cleveland 47 31 .603

Boston 40 34 .541

Chicago 40 36 .526

Detroit 40 40 .500

Philadelphia 34 41 .453

St. Louis 27 47 .365

Washington 26 49 .347

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New York 6, St. Louis 2.

Chicago 3, Washington 1.

Detroit 2, Boston 0.

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Games Saturday

Boston 7, Chicago 2.

Brooklyn 12, Cincinnati 2.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club W. L Pct.

Brooklyn 52 24 .684

St. Louis 49 28 .536

New York 39 33 .542

Cincinnati 39 37 .513

Pittsburgh 34 35 .493

Chicago 35 43 .449

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Boll Weevils Hit Cotton Crop in Hempstead

County Agent Reports Signs Throughout County Farms

Boll weevils that passed the winter in or around fields have shown up in cotton fields in all sections of Hempstead county this year according to reports received from farmers at the county agent's office. The appearance of the weevils was considerable earlier this year than normal.

Most of the weevils of the brood are dead now most of them die within two weeks after cotton begins setting squares. Following the activity of this group of weevils there is a period of very little injury to the cotton. Injured squares may not flower until week or more after they are punctured.

Weevil activity is renewed with apparent suddenness as adults of the first brood mature. This is the beginning of the second period of infestation, and about 30 days after the first setting of squares. Upon leaving the squares in which they developed, the grown weevils feed on the newest squares and at first migrate but little. When weevils have attained sexual maturity, however, they begin to migrate, destroying cotton as they go. As a rule this migration is direct, that is to the nearest cotton, and is not characterized by long flights into other parts of the field. The presence of large numbers of pupae in fallen squares indicates when a new brood of weevils is about to appear.

It is important that calcium arsenite dust applications should be made where weevils are most active and in spots where infestations are known to occur. Keeping a close watch on weevils and poisoning at the proper time is very necessary. For additional information call at the County Agent's office in the courthouse.

22) that Napoleon picked to begin his second and major campaign against Russia—June 24, 1812.

Both Pauphleeters

Both were political students and pamphleteers, both came into power through political unrest, both tasted poverty. Both fought England because it would not accept a continental settlement. Napoleon's objective at the peak of his career was to blockade England, which meant suppression of all Europe. And each new conquest demanded another.

Heavy, too, was the heart of Napoleon I when he began fighting Russia 134 years ago. For Napoleon, like Hitler, was turning on a former ally. Each hoped to defeat England by the round-about method of subjugating Europe and Asia.

And while Napoleon banked on cavalry and artillery, Hitler banks on airplanes and armored divisions, the parallel between the two campaigns—in motives, strategy and general background—is startling.

The coincidence begins with birth. Neither Napoleon nor Hitler, strictly speaking, was native to the country of his fame. Napoleon was a Frenchman because of reunion between Corsica, his birthplace, and France. Hitler was born in Austria.

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STANDINGS

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

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Nashville 50 36 .561

New Orleans 45 45 .500

Knoxville 43 45 .489

Chattanooga 41 47 .466

Memphis 39 45 .464

Birmingham 39 50 .438

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